JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position & Seat # for which you are applying: Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

1. NAME: The Honorable Perry H. Gravely

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 219

Pickens, SC 29671

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (office): 864-878-1577

2. Date of Birth: 1960

Place of Birth: Pickens, SC (Pickens County)

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years?

Yes

- 5. Family Status: Married on March 19, 2009, to Kathryn Coleman Gravely. Divorced on November 6, 2003, Family Court, Pickens County, SC, based on 1 year's separation. Four children.
- 6. Have you served in the military?

Not applicable.

- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
 - (a) Wofford College, BA (1979-83);
 - (b) USC School of Law, JD (1983-86).
- 8. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. SC (November 14, 1986)
- 9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
 - (a) Wofford College

Varsity golf team (1980)

Sigma Nu Social Fraternity (1979-83) President

College Newspaper-Old Gold and Black-(1979-80) Assistant Editor

Student Assistant to History Department (1982-83)

Student council (1 term);

(b) USC School of Law

Conference/CLE Name

Student Council (1983)

School Representative for ABA Law School Division (1985)

Palmetto Legal Society (1984-86)

Mock Trial Competition (1984).

10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

(a) SC Summary Court Conference

5/19/14-5/20/14;



Date

(b)	SC Summary Court Conference	5/20/13-5/21/13;
(c)	Estate Planning Basics	4/30/13;
(d)	Prosecuting the Impaired Driver	4/10/13;
(e)	SC Summary Court Conference	5/21/12-5/22/12;
(f)	SC Summary Court Conference	5/16/11-5/17/11;
(g)	SC Summary Court Conference	5/3/10-5/4/10;
(h)	Annual Criminal Practice	2/26/10;
(i)	Real Property Foreclosure	1/12/10;
(j)	Current Issues in Civil Law	12/11/09;
(k)	SC Summary Court Conference	5/4/09-5/5/09.

- 11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.
 - (a) I have lectured at the SC Probate Judges Association Annual Conference (2013);
 - (b) I have lectured at the SC Arson Investigators Association's Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC;
 - (c) I have served as a guest lecturer for a law related class at Furman University (2012).
- 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

Not applicable.

- 13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
 - (a) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC in 1986;
 - (b) Also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court for the District of SC and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1987.
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.
 - (a) Leatherwood, Walker, Todd and Mann, P.A.-associate from 1986-92. Practiced in the areas of insurance litigation, family law, summary courts and general litigation;
 - (b) Acker, Welmaker and Johnson, P.A.- associate/partner (1992-95). Practiced in areas of general litigation, insurance defense, summary courts, criminal defense, criminal prosecution for municipal courts, estate planning, estate litigation, real estate, business and corporate law;
 - (c) The Gravely Law Firm, P.A.-Sole Practitioner, owner (1995-present). Practiced in areas of general litigation, criminal defense, estate planning, probate and estate litigation, summary court, business and corporate law, real estate;
 - (d) City of Pickens- Municipal Court Judge (2003-present). Handled criminal matters before Municipal Court, bench trials, jury trials, bonds, warrants, preliminary hearings and matters related to these duties.
 - If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court

in which you practice, whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court Judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area.

Criminal. For a good part of my career, I have practiced a fair amount of criminal law, even though it was not the biggest part of my practice. Through the years I have handled numerous cases in Circuit Court and had jury trials in cases including cases for DUI/DUS(more than first), Criminal Sexual Conduct and Burglary. I was appointed in 2 State Grand Jury cases involving drug trafficking, one of which pled out and the other pled out after 5 days of trial. Even though I have represented numerous criminal defendants over the past 5 years, most of these have resulted in pleas. I have also represented defendants in Petitions for Post Conviction Relief (PCR). A good portion of my criminal practice, for the past 5 years, has involved alcohol related offenses in Magistrate's and Municipal Courts throughout the Upstate. I have also handled cases which are criminal in nature in Administrative Law Court. I have served as retained counsel and appointed counsel.

I have also served as a part time prosecutor for Municipal Court in Easley and Liberty. In addition, I have served as Municipal Judge for the City of Pickens for the past 11 years where I presided over criminal charges brought before that court which involved holding preliminary hearings, jury trials, bench trials and pleas.

<u>Civil.</u> Throughout my career, a large part of my practice has been civil trials and general litigation. I began my career representing insurance companies and defending insureds in personal injury litigation. I believe that I tried as many as 25 cases one year and tried 4 cases in one week, all to a jury verdict—most of which result in favorable verdict for my client. After moving to Pickens, I broadened my practice into other areas of Civil law and handled numerous cases in Circuit Court, Magistrate's Court and

Administrative Courts. I have handled a variety of different type cases including the following: Personal Injury, Breach of Contract, Real Estate Disputes, Estate litigation involving large estates, Products Liability, Vehicle Warranty claims, foreclosures, partition of real estate, etc. I have represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants and clients have included car dealerships and large Automotive groups, multi-national corporations, landowners, business partners, banks, private citizens and a multitude of other type clients.

In addition, I have handled numerous contested Probate matters throughout the Probate Courts in the Upstate. I have also been appointed as a Guardian ad litem for matters in Circuit Court and Probate Court.

(c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity.

Not applicable.

(d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Judge, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law Judge Court.

Not applicable.

15. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, <u>Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, etc.?</u>

Martindale-Hubbell: AV-Preeiminent* (*Registered Trademark)

- 16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?
 - (a) federal:

None:

(b) state:

Several times per month.

- 17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?
 - (a) civil:

35%;

(b) criminal:

25%;

(c) domestic:

0%;

(d) other:

40%.

- 18. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
 - (a) jury:

5%;

(b) non-jury:

10%.

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters? Sole Counsel.

- 19. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
 - a) <u>Duke Power v. Ray Crenshaw, et.al.</u> (1989?). SC Public Service Commission. This matter involved Duke Power's application to the SC Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Need for high voltage power lines through Pickens County. I represented Ray Crenshaw who owned property where the proposed power lines would cross. After several days of testimony, the Commission denied the Certificate of Need, the first time in its history. This was significant not only for it historical significance, but it was one of the first substantial litigation that I had handled by myself. It also taught me the true power of litigation regardless of how large your opponent was.
 - b) <u>Larry Allen v. James Hardies Building Product, Inc., Henkel Corporation, et. al.</u> (Common Pleas, Pickens County-2010). I represented multiple defendants all of whom were multi-national corporations in a claim for warranty and product defects for siding on a commercial building. I was able to present a united defense and represent all defendants and waive any cross-claims and the jury awarded the plaintiff a very small verdict, a fraction of what the plaintiff was seeking.
 - c) <u>Lester Robinson v. Chrysler Corp and Spartanburg Dodge, et.al.</u> (Common Pleas, Spartanburg County-1994). In this jury trial, I represented a car dealership in a warranty, fraud case. The case was tried for an entire week and all defendants except my client were dismissed by way of directed verdict. The plaintiff was seeking substantial damages, but the jury returned a verdict for the remaining defendant.
 - d) <u>Pinion v. Pinion</u> (Common Pleas, Pickens County, 2003). I represented the plaintiffs against their daughter-in-law under the "slayer statute." The trial was similar to the ones featured on the "Dateline" television show and was very dramatic and the jury returned a verdict in my clients' favor finding that the defendant had been involved in her husband's murder, thereby barring her from inheriting from the deceased's estate. The case went up appeal and the verdict was affirmed. See <u>Pinion v. Pinion</u>, 611 S.E.

- 2d 271 (Court of Appeals 2005). This matter was significant because of the creative pleadings that were developed and basically trying in a criminal case in a civil action.
- e) <u>State v. Dale Brandon Brezeale</u> (General Sessions, Pickens County, 2013). I represented a defendant for multiple charges arising out of an arrest for Driving Under the Influence. Even though the jury returned a guilty verdict for one charge, I thought the case was significant because of the nature of the trial strategies used and I felt like I came close to winning an impossible case.
- 20. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported. If you are a candidate for an appellate court judgeship (please attach one copy of briefs filed by you in each matter).
 - a) Pinion v. Pinion, 611 S.E.2d 271 (S.C. Court of Appeals, 2005);
 - b) <u>Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company v. The Commercial Bank</u>, 479 S.E. 2d 524 (S.C. Court of Appeals, 1996);
 - c) <u>Hairston v. Moon</u>, 427 S.E.2d 694, (S.C. Court of Appeals, 1993);
 - d) Balloon Plantation, Inc. v. Head Balloons, Inc. (S.C. Court of Appeals, 1990);
 - e) <u>Hayes v. Quiros,</u> 947 F.2d 941, (4th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1991) unpublished opinion.
- 21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.

I have tried many criminal cases in both magistrate/municipal court and general sessions. I have had several appeals to Circuit Court from magistrate/municipal courts, but I do not recall any appeals from Circuit Court.

- 22. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.
 - a) I have been serving as Municipal Judge for Pickens, SC (2003-Present). This position is appointed by Pickens City Council. Jurisdiction limited to City of Pickens and criminal matters with limited fines/jail;
 - b) I was appointed as special Municipal Judge for City of Liberty (2013) by Liberty City Council and the jurisdiction was the same as set forth above;
 - c) I have been appointed as Special Referee in numerous cases involving foreclosure, partition and Estate Matters;
 - d) I was appointed as a Special Referee in a week-long trial in Pickens County-Common Pleas by consent of counsel of Record (Country Walk HOA v. Charles K. Cheezem-C.A. # 2004-CP-39-748).
- 23. If the answer to question 22 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.

In the case of <u>Country Walk HOA v. Cheezem</u> (C.A. # 2004-CP-39-748), I issued an Order containing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law that was 36 pages and was based on testimony of 1 week and the introduction of numerous documents and involving numerous issues between a developer and a homeowner's association.

For the other cases as a Special Referee, the opinions rendered were the basic partition, foreclosure orders and no written orders were issued for the Municipal Court positions.

24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office?

Not applicable.

25. List all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.

While serving in the capacity as judge for the positions listed in No. 22, my only other employment was as an attorney with The Gravely Law Firm, P.A.

- 26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?
- 27. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office?

Other than various odd part-time jobs in High School, College and Law School, I have not engaged in any business other than the practice of law and serving as in the various judicial positions listed.

- 28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No.
- 29. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
- 30. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

I am not aware of any arrangements or relationships which I have which would present a possible conflict other than entities for which I own shares of stock. If I had any substantial holdings (i.e. more than de minimis) in such an entity before me, then I would advise counsel of record and recuse myself if it created an issue and appeared to be a conflict of interest.

31. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law?

I do not recall any traffic charges for which the fine was more than \$125, but if there were any beyond \$125, they were not substantially more than this amount nor were they of any serious nature.

32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute?

No.

- 33. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?
- 34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law?

36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect?

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No.

37. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy?

Current Malpractice Insurance Allied World Assurance Company Policy No.: 0304-7327

Policy period: 6/19/14-6/19/15 Limits: \$500,000/\$1,000,000

Retention: \$2,500

38. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.?

I use LinkedIn on a very limited basis. Otherwise, I am not involved in any other social media site nor am I aware that I have been featured or depicted in any other social media or Internet site. I think that the use of a social media site by a Judge could present problems and the Judge should make sure to use such sites for a limited informational site only. A judge should be careful not to present any opinions or personal information on these sites, which could jeopardize his/her impartiality. A judge should not use such sites for criticisms or any derogatory comments of parties, attorneys or the public at large.

39. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)?

No.

40. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal?

No.

41. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.

I have not violated this statute nor have there been any allegations of such violations. I am also not aware of any violations of this provision by any candidate for this position.

42. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.

I have not violated this statute nor have there been any allegations of such violation. I am also not aware of any violations of this provision by any candidate for this position.

- 43. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek.
 - (a) Letters to Legislators and SLED Postage: \$81.09;
 - (b) Letterhead and envelopes: \$37.75;
 - (c) Stationary for printing resume to send to legislators: \$35.50.

Total: \$154.34.

44. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship.

None

45. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened?

No.

46. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? If so, give details. Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf?

I have personally contacted several legislators to advise of my candidacy for this position, but have not asked for any commitments or pledges. To announce my candidacy, I sent letters with a copy of my resume to all members of the General Assembly except those serving on the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. I have not asked any friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly nor am I aware that any friend or colleague has contacted any member on my behalf.

47. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy?

No.

48. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate?

While considering whether to be a candidate, I spoke with Larry Martin whom I have known for many years since we grew up in the same community and he is a member of my county delegation. I ultimately advised Senator Martin that I had planned to be a candidate when I learned that this seat was open, but did not provide any additional information or seek his support.

Before becoming a candidate and before the notice that this seat was opening, I briefly spoke with Senator Gerald Malloy and Representative Bruce Bannister at a public reception and indicated that I was interested in this seat when it became open. I did not provide any additional information or seek their support.

- 49. List all Bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
 - (a) Pickens County Bar Association-Historical committee;
 - (b) SC Bar Association- House of Delegates (2011 and 2014) and served on various committees for practice areas.
- 50. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
 - a) Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Council, Scoutmaster for Troop 51 (Pickens) 2005present; numerous committees and positions for Council and District
 - -Scoutmaster of the Year, Pickens District (2007)
 - -Silver Beaver Award, Blue Ridge Council (2009)
 - -Pickens District Award of Merit (2010);
 - b) SC Bar Association- House of Delegates, (2011 and July 2014 to present), Nominating Committee (2011);
 - c) USC School of Law-Mentoring program for 1st year Students (2012-13);
 - d) Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce- received Duke Energy Citizen of the Year Award (2012);

- e) Pickens Revitalization Association (2012-present);
- f) The University South Caroliniana Society;
- g) Grace United Methodist Church, Pickens, Member (1992-present);
- h) Wofford College Terrier Club.
- 51. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

I believe that there are many things which have prepared me to serve as a Circuit Judge: growing up in a small town, being raised by parents who believe strongly in building trust and an honest reputation, being involved in the community for my entire life, serving as a judge at various levels, being an active participant in court cases for my entire legal career and representing plaintiffs and defendants in Civil Cases and the State and defendants in Criminal cases, being involved in numerous different areas of civil cases. I believe that I will be a fair, compassionate judge, but one who will not shy away from making a tough decision if it is what I believe to be the correct decision. I feel that my background will help me in giving respect to all parties and attorneys and try to resolve cases in a very expeditious, but fair way.

52. References:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Perry Hudson Gravely

Date: July 22, 2014

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Judicial Merit Selection Commission P.O. Box 142 Columbia, SC 29202

Attn: Jane O. Shuler

RE: Candidate Perry Hudson Gravely-Seat 1, 13th Judicial Circuit

Dear Ms. Shuler:

This letter is to provide supplemental information for my *Personal Data Questionnaire*. In connection with my interview with my screening attorney, I realized that I needed to supplement Question #34 about whether I had been a defendant in a lawsuit. This will explain my involvement in 2 suits.

- 1. Regions Bank v. Karol Bailey, et. al. Civil Action No. 2009CP3901231 (Pickens County). I was initially named as a defendant in this case much to my surprise. I had served as the attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of Ira Bailey in Probate Court. When Regions Bank filed a foreclosure action against the Estate, the bank's attorney mistakenly named me as the Personal Representative and a party to the foreclosure action. After an irate phone call to the bank's attorney, this was quickly rectified and I was dismissed as a party on July 20, 2009. I had failed to report this earlier, because I had forgotten about it.
- 2. Peoples Bancorporation, Inc. v. Perry H. Gravely, et.al .2009CP391650 (Pickens County). I, along with 18 other stockholders of Peoples Bancorporation filed a claim for the repurchase of our shares as Dissenting Stockholders under S.C. Code Section 33-13-101, et. seq. Since we were unable to agree on the value of the stock, we were required to file an action requesting the Court to determine the value. Even though we were the claimants, the Statute required the bank be designated as the Plaintiff. Ultimately, the matter was settled. I had failed to provide information previously because I had been thinking that we were the Plaintiffs since we had been the ones submitting the claim and I just failed to recall that we were actually the defendants.

I sincerely apologize for this oversight and not providing this information previously. Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding these matters.

Very Truly Yours

Perry H. Gravely

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cc: David Bender-via email

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July 24, 2014

PDQ # 43

Hon. Kenneth Bingham, Chairman House Ethics Committee 519B Blatt Building Columbia, SC 29201

Hon. Luke Rankin, Chairman Senate Ethics Committee 205 Gressette Building Columbia, SC 20201

RE: Expense Report-Judicial Candidacy for Perry H. Gravely

Dear Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Circuit Judge, Seat 1, 13th Circuit with screening scheduled for this fall. I have been advised that I need to report to your committees that I have spent a total of \$154.34 for stationary, envelopes and postage for letters to members of the General Assembly and providing information to SLED, as required by the application. These expenses were paid from my personal funds.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Perry H. Gravely

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cc: Jane Shuler, Judicial Merit Selection Commission (PO Box 142, Columbia, SC 29202)